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In re Application of:)
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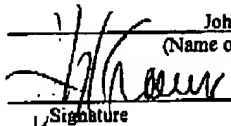
Sir:

Applicant's undersigned counsel received a Notice of Abandonment dated January 24, 2006, indicating that the above-identified application has been abandoned because of Applicant's alleged failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, as required in the Notice of Allowance dated September 12, 2005.

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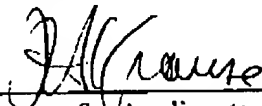
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Applicant's undersigned counsel respectfully points out that the Issue Fee and publication fee was timely paid on September 29, 2005. A copy of the Transmittal Form - Part B is attached hereto, along with a copy of a postcard returned by the Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging its receipt of that paper and receipt of our check in the amount of \$1,715.00, covering the Issue fee, publication fee and advance order fee.

Applicant's undersigned counsel, therefore, respectfully requests that this application be restored, and that the application be issued as a patent.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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